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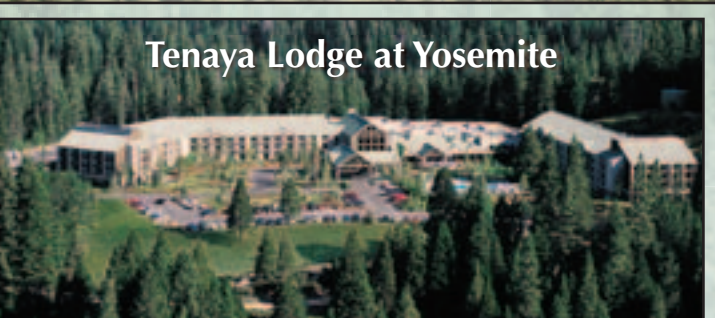
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The Environmental Law Conference at Yosemite is nationally recognized as one of the largest and most prestigious gatherings for the leaders in environmental, land use and natural resources law. Join us and some of the nation's top environmental officials, lawyers and other professionals, and their families, in the spectacular Fall setting of Yosemite.

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SCHEDULE OF EVENTS & SPEAKERS

Thursday, October 19, 2006

3:00 p.m. – 8:00 p.m.

Registration

5:00 p.m. – 7:00 p.m.

Environmental Law Section Executive Committee Meeting

6:00 p.m. – 8:00 p.m.

Welcome Reception

Complimentary for attendees and guests

Hosted by: Farella Braun & Martel LLP

Friday, October 20, 2006

7:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.

Complimentary round-trip shuttle service to the Tenaya Lodge from the Wawona, Redwood Cottages and the Apple Tree Inn

7:30 a.m. – 8:00 a.m.

Registration & Continental Breakfast

Hosted by: Paul Hastings Janofsky & Walker

8:00 a.m. – 9:00 a.m.

Welcome & Introductions:

Sherri M. Kirk, Outgoing Chair, Environmental Law Section Executive Committee, Stoel Rives LLP (Sacramento, CA)

Sean B. Hecht, Incoming Chair, Environmental Law Section Executive Committee, UCLA School of Law (Los Angeles, CA)



**Sue Ellen
Wooldridge**

PLENARY SESSION (1 Hour MCLE Credit)

Sue Ellen Wooldridge, Assistant Attorney General, Environment and Natural Resources Division, U.S. Department of Justice (Washington, D.C.)

9:15 a.m. – 10:45 a.m.

First Split Sessions

Session #1 (1.5 Hours MCLE Credit)

Recent Environmental Law Developments in the Ninth Circuit Court of Appeals and California Supreme Court

Over the past year, the Ninth Circuit has demonstrated through a plethora of important decisions that it remains perhaps the most influential U.S. Circuit Court of Appeals in the nation when it comes to environmental and natural resources law. For the California Supreme Court, 2006 has been an unusually active year with respect to environmental cases; the California high Court has recently considered important issues involving CEQA, forest practices, water pollution control, the California Endangered Species Act and the California Coastal Act, among other topics. This panel, consisting of prominent environmental law scholars and court-watchers, will analyze the key recent environmental decisions issued by both the Ninth Circuit and the California Supreme Court. Additionally, the panelists will identify important environmental cases currently pending before those tribunals, as well as significant trends in environmental jurisprudence.

Moderator: **Rick Frank**, Executive Director, California Center for Environmental Law & Policy, Boalt Hall School of Law (Berkeley, CA)

Panelists: **Ann Carlson**, Professor, University of California at Los Angeles, School of Law (Los Angeles, CA)

Holly Doremus, Professor, University of California at Davis School of Law (Davis, CA)

John Leshy, Professor, University of California at San Francisco, Hastings College of Law (San Francisco, CA)

Session #2 (1.5 Hours MCLE Credit)

The Role of Environmental and Land Use Law in Encouraging Infill Housing

The building industry and housing developers contend that California environmental laws, particularly CEQA, discourage the creation of needed housing, and are attempting to streamline the process for approval of new housing developments. At the same time, environmentalists and agricultural interests are concerned about the consequences of sprawl – in particular, the loss of important habitat and farmland to development and the environmental impacts of increasing reliance on automobiles. The promotion of infill development in urbanized areas through targeted incentives or streamlining approvals in specific locations has been offered as a way to satisfy the state's housing demand without sacrificing habitat or farmland in rural areas, with the significant added benefit of reducing the negative environmental and societal impacts of sprawl. This panel will explore the politics and policies behind promoting infill development in California.

Moderator: **Jonathan Zasloff**, Professor, UCLA School of Law (Los Angeles, CA)

Panelists: **Jane Blumenfeld**, Principal City Planner, City of Los Angeles (Los Angeles, CA)

Andrew Henderson, Vice President and General Counsel, Building Industry Association of Southern California (Diamond Bar, CA)

Bill Yeates, Law Offices of J. William Yeates (Sacramento, CA)

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Session #3 (1.5 Hours MCLE Credit)

Boats, Trucks, Trains and Air: Regulating Diesel Impacts Associated With the Shift Toward Off-Shore Manufacturing

As the nation's manufacturing sector moves overseas, more and more container ships and cargo boxes arrive in California to be off-loaded, sorted, loaded onto trains and trucks, and then moved to other parts of the state and the nation. This trend has far-reaching implications for the environmental health of California, ranging from increased diesel emissions, to added strain on an already overloaded transportation infrastructure, to land use policies that must account for the impacts of an ever increasing need for distribution centers and warehouses. This panel will examine the impact this trend will have on the practice of environmental law in the coming years.

Moderator: **Lindell L. Marsh**, Law Offices of Lindell L. Marsh (Newport Beach, CA)

Panelists: **David Freeman**, President, Los Angeles Harbor Commission (Los Angeles, CA)

Hillary Booth, Member of the Board, California Trucking Association (Los Angeles, CA)

Melissa LinPerrella, Natural Resources Defense Counsel (Santa Monica, CA)

Ty Schuiling, Director of Planning and Programming, San Bernardino Associated Governments (San Bernardino, CA)

9:15 a.m. – 12:30 p.m.

Session #4 (3 Hours MCLE; includes 1 hour Elimination of Bias in the Legal Profession Credit)

Roundtable Topic: Elimination of Bias: What are the Benefits and Hurdles in the Practice of Environmental Law?

(35 person limit for Roundtables. Registration based on "first-come first-served" basis. Please review the Roundtable participation requirements set forth under Registration Information.)

Back by popular demand, this roundtable explores how both women and minorities have fared in advancement in the practice of environmental law. What is the current status? How can environmental attorneys generally, and particularly those in management, recognize bias, and promote and accommodate the retention and advancement of women and minorities in the profession? Please join us to explore these and other related issues, and learn from one another how we can all work together to improve the experience of practicing environmental law for all attorneys.

Moderators: **Robert Doty**, Cox Castle & Nicholson LLP (San Francisco, CA)

Sherri M. Kirk, Stoel Rives LLP (Sacramento, CA)

11:00 a.m. – 12:30 p.m.

Second Split Sessions

Session #5 (1.5 Hours MCLE Credit)

CEQA Update: A Discussion of Key CEQA Decisions and Judicial Trends

This past year, more CEQA developments have unfolded in the courthouse than in the statehouse. The panelists will discuss whether recent cases muddy, rather than clarify, the standards of judicial review, and address the substantive "hot topics" at issue in several cases, including traffic impacts, water quality and supply, and categorical exemptions. As leading practitioners, the panelists will provide a summary and background on the key decisions and a thoughtful discussion of judicial trends in the law for future cases.

Moderator: **Amanda Monchamp**, Holland & Knight LLP (San Francisco, CA)

Panelists: **Whit Manley**, Remy Thomas Moose & Manley (Sacramento, CA)

Susan Hori, Manatt Phelps & Phillips LLP (Costa Mesa, CA)

Christine Sproul, Deputy Attorney General, California Department of Justice (Sacramento, CA)

Session #6 (1.5 Hours MCLE Credit)

Blame Mother Nature, Not My Client: The Perils of Naturally-Occurring Contamination

It's not wise to fool with Mother Nature, but what should you do when Mother Nature contributes a significant share of arsenic, lead, asbestos, and/or perchlorate to a project site. Naturally-occurring contamination may be as old as the hills, but it presents new and vexing challenges across the spectrum of stakeholders: How does it factor into risk assessment? When is it an "impact"? To what extent does it have to be mitigated and/or remediated? What standards apply? The panelists will explore these and related issues, drawing on their experience with asbestos in the foothills, perchlorate in groundwater, and metals pretty much everywhere.

Moderator: **Thomas F. Vandenburg**, Dongell Lawrence Finney & Claypool LLP (Los Angeles, CA)

Panelists: **Thomas K.G. Mohr**, Project Manager, Santa Clara Valley Water District (Santa Clara, CA)

Jim Bruen, Farella, Braun & Martel LLP (San Francisco, CA)

Dan Meer, U.S. Environmental Protection Agency Region 9 (San Francisco, CA)

SCHEDULE OF EVENTS & SPEAKERS

Session #7 (1.5 Hours MCLE Credit)

Desalination: The Next Source of Water for California?

Proposals for approximately two dozen seawater desalination facilities are being proposed along the California coast that have piqued California's interest in, and concern with, the environmental implications of seawater desalination. Due in large part to recent technological developments that have reduced cost and energy requirements, and the interest of many water agencies and purveyors in reducing their dependence on imported water supplies, there has been a surge of interest in the production of desalinated water as a viable water source for California. Environmental assessment of desalination is a daunting task presently before the water community, with far reaching legal and policy concerns. The panel, made up of private, public, regulatory and environmental organization representatives, will discuss public trust, growth inducement, and marine resource issues while also addressing the benefits and pitfalls of private versus public development of desalinated ocean water.

Moderator: **Stephen M. Miles**, Miles Law Group P.C.
(Irvine, CA)

Panelists: **Peter MacLaggan**, Vice President, Poseidon Resources Corporation (San Diego, CA)

C. Michael Cowett, Best Best & Krieger LLP
(San Diego, CA)

Meg Caldwell, Chair, California Coastal Commission and Director, Environmental and Natural Resources Law & Policy, Stanford Law School (Stanford, CA) *[invited]*

Marco A. Gonzalez, Coast Law Group
(Encinitas, CA)

1:00 p.m. - 5:00 p.m.

HIKES: LED BY ENVIRONMENTAL LAW SECTION MEMBERS

(See Registration Desk for Sign-up)

Conference attendees and their guests may choose from a variety of hikes ranging from short, easy ones to strenuous hikes that may continue into the evening; there will be some hikes suitable for children. All hikes have limited spaces and a wait-list. Visit the Conference Registration Desk for hike descriptions, sign-up sheets, and other details about individual hikes.

NOTE: All participants on hikes and outdoor presentations will be asked to sign a liability release form.

6:30 p.m. - 8:00 p.m.

FAMILY BARBECUE (Ticketed Event)

Tickets are \$35 Adults and \$15 Children (10 and under)



Emby

9:00 p.m. - 11:00 p.m.

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Enjoy complimentary wine, hors d'oeuvres, and the easy listening sounds of Emby.

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Saturday, October 21, 2006

7:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.

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7:30 a.m. – 8:00 a.m.

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8:00 a.m. – 9:00 a.m.

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Elizabeth A. Lake, Holland & Knight, LLP (San Francisco)



Terry Tamminen

PLENARY SESSION (1 Hour MCLE Credit)

Terry Tamminen, Special Advisor to the Governor for Energy and the Environment
(Sacramento, CA)

9:15 a.m. – 10:45 a.m.

First Split Sessions

Session #8 (1.5 Hours MCLE Credit)

From Dams to Ditches – The Supreme Court Navigates the Clean Water Act

The U.S. Supreme Court decided three cases this past term that could have profound effects on the reach of the Clean Water Act. Two of these cases, Carabell and Rapanos, involve regulation of wetlands, with no position holding a majority in the Court's discussion of how far the Corps and EPA may go in protecting wetlands and tributaries to navigable waters. The cases have been rallying cries for passionate defenders of the environment and equally zealous proponents of property rights, resulting in the filing of numerous amicus briefs, including 34 States and the District of Columbia. In the third case, S.D. Warren, the Court confirmed that discharges from dam operations require state water quality certifications, regardless of whether there has been the addition of pollutants. This could have significant impact on both fisheries and water transfers, areas of special importance in California. The panel will discuss these cases and their potential effects on water pollution enforcement, development and land use issues in California.

Moderator: **Erica Martin**, Regional Criminal Enforcement Counsel, U.S. Environmental Protection Agency Region 9 (Los Angeles, CA)

Panelists: **Hugh Barroll**, U.S. Environmental Protection Agency Region 9 (San Francisco, CA)

Sylvia Quast, Resources Law Group
(Sacramento, CA)

Rod Walston, Best Best & Krieger LLP
(Walnut Creek, CA)

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Session #9 (1.5 Hours MCLE Credit)

Global Warming I: Developing Cap and Trade Programs to Reduce Greenhouse Gas Emissions

The scramble is on in many areas of the country to set up market-based approaches for control of greenhouse gas emissions. The leading paradigm builds upon the successful model of the Acid Rain Program's emission cap and allowance trading program regulating SO₂, and the more recent effort by the EPA to allow states to adopt a cap and trade program for controlling NO_x pursuant to the Clean Air Interstate Rule in the eastern United States. The challenge is how to adapt these stationary source models to ubiquitous sources of greenhouse gases. This panel will consider the problem from the economic, experiential and policy perspectives.

Moderator: **William W. Westerfield III**, Ellison, Schneider & Harris LLP (Sacramento, California)

Panelists: **Alex Farrell**, Assistant Professor, Energy & Resources Group, University of California (Berkeley, CA)

The Honorable Fran Pavley, Assemblymember, (Agoura Hills, CA)

Dallas Burtraw, Senior Fellow, Resources for the Future (Washington, D.C.)

Session #10 (1.5 Hours MCLE Credit)

Brownfield Policy Reform – Time to Take Stock: Perspectives From Inside the Beast, East of Eden, and Where the Rubber Meets the Road

Brownfield policy has evolved considerably over the past several years, with initiatives at all levels of government and across the nation. This panel will take a critical look at those changes and compare California's efforts to initiatives from other states. The panelists will share their experience with and insights about existing programs as well as emerging issues such as liability and regulatory process reforms under AB 389, the vapor intrusion issues that lie ahead, and the murky real world challenges posed by long-term implementation of institutional controls.

Moderator: **Stuart Block**, Cox, Castle & Nicholson LLP (San Francisco, CA)

Panelists: **Maureen Gorsen**, Director, California Department of Toxic Substances Control (Sacramento, CA)

Sue Boyle, Chief Operating Officer, National Brownfield Associations (Trenton, NJ)

Kitty Walker, City of Stockton Redevelopment Department (Stockton, CA)

9:15 a.m. – 12:30 p.m.

Session #11 (3 Hours MCLE Credit)

Roundtable Topic: Happy Birthday Proposition 65: Reflections on an Initiative Under Siege

(35 person limit for Roundtables. Registration based on a first-come-first serve basis. Please review the Roundtable participation requirements set forth under Registration Information.)

The Safe Drinking Water & Toxic Enforcement Act, better known as Proposition 65, was enacted by California voters 20 years ago. The legal and policy challenges confronting Prop 65 today are unprecedented: preemption efforts being pursued both in Congress and the courts; renewed doubts about the efficacy of private enforcement efforts; and heightened debate over the propriety of regulating under Prop 65 in the face of scientific uncertainty. Join two of California's most prominent Prop 65 attorneys for a wide-ranging roundtable discussion of the key issues facing this pioneering initiative measure as it enters its third decade.

Moderators: **Jim Wheaton**, President, Environmental Law Foundation (Oakland, CA)

Ed Weil, Deputy Attorney General, California Department of Justice (Oakland, CA)

11:00 a.m. – 12:30 p.m.

Second Split Sessions

Session #12 (1.5 Hours MCLE Credit)

Reconsidering Kelo v. City of New London: A Sweeping Vindication of Economic Development and Redevelopment Power or a Pyrrhic Victory?

Although, or perhaps because, the popular press portrayed it as a boundless endorsement of eminent domain as a tool for economic development, Kelo may come to be remembered as just the opposite, a death knell. Congress and many state legislatures are moving to restrict the use of eminent domain as an economic development and redevelopment tool in response to the Court's decision, and California may impose new limits both legislatively and through the initiative process. The panel will assess Kelo and its aftermath with particular emphasis on legislative and initiative-based reforms and what they could mean for practitioners.

Moderator: **Andrew W. Schwartz**, Shute Mihaly & Weinberger LLP (San Francisco, CA)

Panelists: **John F. Shirey**, Executive Director, California Redevelopment Association (Sacramento, CA)

Iris Yang, McDonough Holland and Allen PC (Sacramento, CA)

Eric A. Grant, Law Office of Eric A. Grant (Sacramento, CA)

SCHEDULE OF EVENTS & SPEAKERS

Session #13 (1.5 Hours MCLE Credit)

Silver Tongue to Sand Trap: Why Attorneys Fail in Stakeholder Communication

Remember during law school, when they taught you to protect your client even if mob guys had you hanging by your toes? What if the guys are hanging your client out to dry, this time “Live on Five”? If you avoid effective communication with the media, your client’s position with the public can fail dramatically, often on the evening news. Our expert panel will discuss why “no comment” is never a smart approach, and how attorneys can move up the trust and credibility food chain without violating attorney-client privilege or irking your managing partner. Specifically, we will discuss: why it is important to communicate with interested environmental stakeholders, including the media and the community; how to communicate without eroding your case; what causes community outrage and how to establish an early diagnosis; and finally, how a well thought out communications plan can actually limit client liability.

Moderators: **Sean B. Hecht**, UCLA School of Law (Los Angeles, CA)

Panelists: **Dr. Mary McDaniel**, DO, JD, MPH, President, McDaniel Lambert, Inc. (Venice, CA)

Merrilee Fellows, NASA Manager for Community Involvement for the CERCLA Water Cleanup at JPL (Pasadena, CA)

Mark Gold, Executive Director, Heal the Bay (Santa Monica, CA)

Stuart Leavenworth, Associate Editor, The Sacramento Bee (Sacramento, CA)

Session #14 (1.5 Hours MCLE Credit)

The Ocean Frontier – California Forging New Solutions to Threats to Ocean Resources

Oceans cover 70% of the planet and over 90% of Californians consider the coast and ocean personally important to them. But pollution, overfishing, and loss of critical breeding grounds to coastal urbanization and energy development have resulted in crashing fish populations, along with other evidence of the serious degradation of our marine environment. Two bipartisan national commissions sounded the alarm and called for national action. Washington, D.C. has not acted, but California has. This panel will explore what’s happening to our oceans and what our State is doing to get ahead of the curve on ocean resource management.

Moderator: **Ann Notthoff**, California Advocacy Director, Natural Resources Defense Council, and Coastal Conservancy Board Member (San Francisco, CA)

Panelists: **Leon Panetta**, Pew Oceans Commission, Panetta Institute for Public Policy (Seaside, CA) [invited]

Phillip L. Isenberg, Chair, Marine Life Protection Act Blue Ribbon Task Force (Sacramento, CA)

Zeke Grader, Executive Director, Pacific Coast Federation of Fishermen’s Associations (San Francisco, CA)

Drew Bohan, Executive Policy Officer, California Ocean Protection Council (Sacramento, CA)

1:00 p.m. – 5:00 p.m.

Outdoor Presentations (4 concurrent sessions)

OUTDOOR PRESENTATIONS

Presentations at natural settings or research sites in Yosemite National Park. A short hike (up to 3 miles round trip) may be involved. Enrollment is limited. Space will be allocated based on a first-come-first-serve basis. Conference registrants and their guests may sign-up but, for safety reasons, children should not be signed-up unless they will be attentive to the speaker throughout the presentation.

NOTE: All participants on hikes and outdoor presentations will be asked to sign a liability release form.

Session #15 (0.5 MCLE Credit)

Geology of Yosemite National Park

Round-trip Transportation hosted by Treadwell & Rollo
Come learn the basics about the geologic story of one of the earth’s most magnificent landscapes, including the roles of plate tectonics, granitic rocks and glaciation. This field trip will be led by section member and geologist Dawn Zemo, and is a condensed version of the class she teaches for the California Academy of Sciences adult education program. The field trip will include a visit to spectacular Glacier Point and a relatively easy 2-mile round-trip hike to Taft Point/The Fissures. If Glacier Point Road is closed, a Valley Floor field trip with a 2-mile hike to the Vernal Falls bridge will be substituted. The bus will leave Tenaya Lodge promptly at 1:00 p.m. and will return by 6:00 p.m. This field trip is limited to 18 adults. Rain or snow will cancel the field trip, and an indoor presentation will be open to all interested adults.

Speaker: **Dawn A. Zemo**, P.G., C.E.G., Zemo & Associates LLC (Incline Village, NV)

Session #16 (0.5 MCLE Credit)

Yosemite, A Century Later

The U.C. Berkeley Museum of Vertebrate Zoology’s Grinnell Resurvey Project is surveying the same areas in Yosemite that Joseph Grinnell surveyed nearly a century ago. The extraordinary detail of the original Grinnell Survey, including over 4000 specimens and 1400 photographs, makes it possible to compare current conditions with precision. The project has discovered changes in the range of some animals, at least in part due to changing climate. Visit one of the sites surveyed by the original Grinnell Survey, and learn about the implications of the Grinnell Resurvey Project.

Speaker: **To be determined**

Session #17 (0.5 MCLE Credit)

Slip Sliding Away: The Ferguson Rockslide

A massive rockslide has buried Highway 140 at Ferguson Point, downstream of El Portal, illustrating the instability of the Merced River canyon. View the rockslide and learn about the geology of the Merced River canyon, emergency response to geological events, and how that may affect planning for Yosemite National Park. Note that we aren’t planning to use busses. We are planning to provide logistical details, including meeting in the Tenaya lodge for informal carpooling, in the signup sheets. For session 17, those details aren’t available yet. Temporary bridges are under construction, and we won’t be able to determine exactly where the group will meet and walk to the site of the presentation (which involves issues including safety, parking, and where we can get a good view) until a couple of weeks before the program.

Speakers: **Alan Gallegos**, Assistant Province Geologist, Southern Sierra Province, USDA Forest Service (Clovis, CA)

Greg Stock, Park Geologist, Yosemite National Park (El Portal, CA)

Mark Butler, Environmental Planning and Compliance Program Manager, Yosemite National Park (El Portal, CA)

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Session #18 (0.5 MCLE Credit)

The Wild Bunch

The National Parks Service's approach to wildlife management is evolving. For example, Yosemite National Park has changed its approach to making the parks safe for both people and bears, focusing on preventing visitors from causing bear problems by making food available to bears. Learn about the Park Service's efforts to protect wildlife and manage interactions between wildlife and people, focusing on species in the Wawona area.

Speaker: **Steve Thompson**, Branch Chief of Wildlife Management, Yosemite National Park (El Portal, CA)

1:00 p.m. – 2:00 p.m.

Technical Presentation

Session #19 (1 Hour MCLE Credit)

Sponsored by: ARCADIS

Slaying Legal Dragons During Environmentally Impaired Property Redevelopment...Before They Bite You

Although many of the regulatory, financial, and engineering impediments to redevelopment of environmentally-impaired real estate have been reduced in recent years, many critical legal issues remain and often stall or kill deals. This session will identify the most common legal barriers confronting redevelopment projects and the best approach to overcoming them before they kill the transaction.

Presenter: **Paul Newman**, Esq., Vice President, ARCADIS (Highlands Ranch, CO)

6:00 p.m. - 7:00 p.m.

COCKTAIL RECEPTION

Enjoy complimentary cocktails and hors d'oeuvres

Hosted by: **Haley & Aldrich**

7:00 p.m. – 9:00 p.m.

CHILDREN'S PARTY

This event is arranged through the Kid's Kamp program at the Tenaya Lodge. Please contact the Guest Experience Center at the Tenaya Lodge for more information (800) 635-5807



Terry Tempest Williams

7:00 p.m. - 9:00 p.m.

SATURDAY NIGHT BANQUET

(Ticketed Event)

Tickets \$50 Adults and \$25 Children (3-11)

Author, conservationist, and visionary Terry Tempest Williams is perhaps best known for her book *Refuge: An Unnatural History of Family and Place*, in which she chronicles great changes to the land she loves along with her mother's diagnosis with

cancer, and which is regarded as a classic in American nature writing. Having grown up within sight of the Great Salt Lake in Salt Lake City, Utah, Terry Tempest Williams believes landscape shapes culture. "I write through my biases of gender, geography, and culture. I am a woman whose ideas have been shaped by the American West and filtered through the prism of my own culture." Her other books

include *Red: Patience and Passion in the Desert*, *Pieces of White Shell - A Journey to Navajoland*, *Coyote's Canyon*, and *An Unspoken Hunger: Stories from the Field*, and *Desert Quartet*. In October 2004, the Orion Society published her book *The Open Space of Democracy*. A passionate advocate for public lands and a fierce voice for freedom of speech, Williams was named by Utne Reader as one of its "Utne 100 Visionaries," and Newsweek called her a "a person most likely to have a social and political impact on the American West." She has testified twice before Congress regarding the environmental links associated with cancer. Her writing has appeared in The New Yorker, The New York Times, Orion Magazine, and numerous anthologies worldwide as a crucial voice for social change and ecological consciousness.

Keynote Speaker: **Terry Tempest Williams**, Annie Clark Tanner Scholar in the Environmental Humanities Program, University of Utah (Castle Valley, UT)



Emby

9:00 p.m. – 11:00 p.m.

DESSERT RECEPTION (This event is complimentary)

Featuring: Emby and his all-star dance band

Hosted by: **Best Best & Krieger LLP**
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Sunday, October 22, 2006

7:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.

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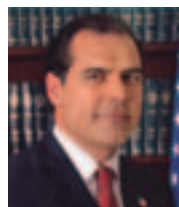
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8:00 a.m. – 9:00 a.m.

Welcome & Introductions:

Brett J. Morris, California Department of Justice (Oakland, CA)



Rocky Delgadillo

PLENARY SESSION (1 Hour MCLE Credit)

Rocky Delgadillo, Los Angeles City Attorney (Los Angeles, CA)

SCHEDULE OF EVENTS & SPEAKERS

9:15 a.m. – 10:45 a.m.

First Split Sessions

Session #20 (1.5 Hours MCLE Credit)

When Environmental Statutes Collide:

How to Juggle Conflicting Legal Mandates

This panel will focus on areas where conflicting environmental laws make compliance and enforcement particularly challenging. Speakers representing the California Legislature, California EPA, conservation groups and industry will present recent examples of conflicting mandates, how regulators and others try to balance or resolve them, and how to avoid them in the future. The panel will discuss specific examples including the conflict between air and water quality goals in the MTBE debates, renewable energy mandates versus wildlife protection laws, water quality remediation on Wild and Scenic rivers, competing fire safety and endangered species protections and more.

Moderator: **Julia Levin**, State Policy Director, Audubon California (Emeryville, CA)

Panelists: **Winston Hickox**, Partner, California Strategies and Senior Portfolio Manager, CalPERS (Sacramento, CA)

The Honorable Lois Wolk, Assemblymember, California State Assembly (Davis, CA)

Wendy Pulling, Environmental Policy Director, PG&E (San Francisco, CA)

The Honorable John L. Geesman, Commissioner, California Energy Commission (Sacramento, CA)

Session #21 (1.5 Hours MCLE Credit)

The California Coastal Act at 30: A Look Back and Ahead

The Coastal Act, now three decades old, remains one of California's most important, controversial and heavily-litigated environmental statutes. Join this panel of Coastal Act and Coastal Commission experts as they discuss the successes and shortcomings of the Act and the Commission, as well as the legal and policy challenges that lie ahead for California's coast.

Moderator: **Meg Caldwell**, Chair, California Coastal Commission & Director, Environmental and Natural Resources Law & Policy Program, Stanford Law School (Stanford, CA)

Panelists: **Rick Zbur**, Latham & Watkins (Los Angeles, CA)

Linda Krop, Executive Director, Environmental Defense Center (Santa Barbara, CA)

Matt Rodriguez, Senior Assistant Attorney General, California Department of Justice (Oakland, CA)

Session #22 (1.5 Hours MCLE Credit)

The "Precautionary Principle" and the Future of Risk Regulation

Out of a stated "abundance of caution," Governor Schwarzenegger has signed legislation prohibiting administration of vaccines containing thimerosal to pregnant women. PG&E recently advised customers to reduce exposure to electric and magnetic fields where possible, due to the combination of "scientific uncertainty and public concern." San Francisco and Berkeley recently became the first cities in the nation to adopt the "Precautionary Principle" through municipal ordinance. What is the "Precautionary Principle," and what does it mean for the future of environmental risk regulation in California and the nation? This panel addresses the Precautionary Principle from the perspectives of proponents, skeptics, and implementers.

Moderator: **Claudia Polsky**, Deputy Attorney General, California Department of Justice (Oakland, CA)

Panelists: **Carolyn Raffensperger**, Executive Director, Science and Environmental Health Network (Ames, IA)

Craig S. J. Johns, President, California Resource Strategies, Inc. (Sacramento, CA)

Robert Donkers, Environment Counselor, Delegation of the European Commission to the U.S. (Washington, D.C.)

9:15 a.m. – 10:45 a.m. (1.5 Legal Ethics Credit)

Session #23

Roundtable Topic: Ethical Issues, Internal Investigations & Criminal Exposure – The Perils and Pitfalls of Investigating Environmental Cases

(35 person limit for Roundtables. Registration based on a "first-come first-served" basis. Please review the Roundtable participation requirements set forth under Registration Information.) Internal investigations by counsel after an environmental mishap have become increasingly necessary, either as part of a root cause analysis or in anticipation of litigation. They can, however, inculcate particular managers or employees should the company be prosecuted. Government prosecutors routinely ask that attorney-client privilege be waived, and the investigation materials be turned over, in order for the corporation to benefit from cooperation with the government. This roundtable will discuss the ethical issues that are raised by such investigations. Can counsel for the corporation also represent the employees? When are counsel ethically required? Are employees entitled to legal representation paid for by the employer? When are joint defense agreements appropriate? Can employees be interviewed without providing an Upjohn warning? Could lying to corporate counsel expose the employee to a charge of obstruction of justice? Hypotheticals, based on the recent KPMG case and other real life scenarios, will be provided to spark lively discussion.

Moderators: **Marc R. Greenberg**, Keesal, Young & Logan (Long Beach, CA)

Joseph O. Johns, Assistant United States Attorney, Central District of California, Environmental Crimes Section (Los Angeles, CA)

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Session #24 (1.5 Hours MCLE Credit)

Global Warming II: Climate Change - Scenarios for Survival?

As the discussion about climate change moves from whether it is occurring to how to address it, this panel explores multiple responses to the challenge. The panel will include a litigation update, a presentation on the endangered species listing process for the polar bear, as well as non-litigation actions by the insurance industry and the investment community.

Moderator: **Ken Alex**, Supervising Deputy Attorney General, California Department of Justice (Oakland, CA)

Panelists: **Kassia Siegel**, Senior Attorney, Center for Biological Diversity (Joshua Tree, CA)

Winston Hickox, Partner, California Strategies and Senior Portfolio Manager, CalPERS (Sacramento, CA)

Gary Guzy, National Practice Leader, Senior Vice President, Emerging Environmental Risk, Marsh USA, Inc. (Washington, D.C.)

Session #25 (1.5 Hours MCLE Credit)

That Old CERCLA Dog: Can It Still Hunt (Even If It's a PRP Suing under § 107)? Can You Teach It New Tricks (the New AAI Rule)?

Since the Supreme Court's Aviall decision limiting CERCLA §113 contribution actions to those who have settled with the government or been sued, U.S. District Courts in California have split on whether potentially responsible parties can still sue for contribution under CERCLA §107, and the question is now before the 9th Circuit. This panel will examine the relevant judicial, regulatory and policy developments under CERCLA. Specifically, the panel will discuss (1) the cases flowing from Aviall and what the 9th Circuit is likely to do, (2) what to do if you are a PRP and what EPA is doing to assist parties in assuring a right to sue under §113, and (3) how to avoid becoming a PRP in the first place through compliance with EPA's new "All Appropriate Inquiry" Rule for property assessments, effective Nov. 1, 2006, and what issues are likely to arise for consultants and clients in implementing the new Rule.

Moderator: **Bill Wick**, Wactor & Wick LLP (Oakland, CA)

Panelists: **Deni Chambers**, President, Northgate Environmental Management, Inc. (Oakland, CA)

Bill Keener, U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, Office of Regional Counsel (San Francisco, CA)

Julie Macedo, Pillsbury Winthrop Shaw Pittman LLP (San Francisco, CA)

Session #26 (1.5 Hours MCLE Credit)

Hot Green Bills

With the second year of the 2005-2006 legislative session just concluded, the panel will provide an update on the year's key legislative developments in California environmental law. The panel will provide a summary of the most recently enacted environmental laws, followed by insight and analysis from lawmakers from both sides of the aisle, who will provide an inside look into the political machinations that determined why some bills survived, while others failed to make the cut.

Moderator: **Michael Haberkorn**, Gatzke Dillon & Ballance LLP (Carlsbad, CA)

Panelists: **Gary Lucks**, Beyond Compliance Consulting (Oakland, CA)

The Honorable Dave Jones, Assembly member, (D-Sacramento), (Sacramento, CA)

The Honorable Sam Blakeslee, Assembly member, (R-San Luis Obispo), (San Luis Obispo, CA)

Session #27 (1.5 Hours MCLE Credit)

Pharmaceutical Residuals in Groundwater: We're All PRPees

Pharmaceutical compounds and their metabolites are in our sewers, surface waters, and groundwater. They include antibiotics, hormones, analgesics, beta blockers, anti-depressants, tranquilizers and impotence drugs, just to name a few. The vast number of different pharmaceuticals makes detection and remediation complex, and none are routinely monitored by public water systems. Little is understood about the potential ecological and human health effects of these compounds at low concentrations, not to mention their potential combined effects. This session will explore the industry perspective, water supply implications and regulatory issues surrounding this emerging issue.

Moderator: **Robert J. Saperstein**, Hatch & Parent (Santa Barbara, CA)

Speakers: **Charles Lambert**, Ph.D., DABT, Principal, McDaniel Lambert Inc. and Assistant Clinical Professor, Department of Community and Environmental Medicine, University of California, Irvine (Irvine, CA)

Virginia L. Cunningham, Ph.D., Director, Environmental Sustainability Sciences Corporate Environment and Safety, GlaxoSmithKline (Philadelphia, PA)

Bruce Macler, Ph.D., National Microbial Risk Assessment Expert, Water Division, U.S. Environmental Protection Agency Region 9 (San Francisco, CA)

Mic Stewart, Ph.D., Director of Water Quality, Metropolitan Water District of Southern California (Los Angeles, CA)

Conference Adjourns

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Please confirm early as rooms may sell out.

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- 3** Check-in time is 3:00 pm and check-out time is 11:00 am.
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ALTERNATE ACCOMMODATIONS NEAR THE CONFERENCE LOCATION

The Environmental Law Conference at Yosemite will be held at the Tenaya Lodge, located in the town of Fish Camp, two miles outside the southern entrance to Yosemite National Park. Although it will be more convenient to stay at the host facility, some attendees may choose to stay elsewhere. Following is a list of alternative accommodations located near the entrance. Keep in mind that Bass Lake and Oakhurst are approximately fourteen miles away.

FISH CAMP

Apple Tree Inn (559) 683-5111
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OAKHURST

Oakhurst Lodge (559) 683-4417
Shilo Inn (559) 683-3555
Yosemite Gateway,
Best Western (559) 683-2378

YOSEMITE NATIONAL PARK

National Park Camping Reservations (800) 436-7275
The Redwoods Cottages (209) 375-6666
Wawona Lodge (559) 683-4848
Yosemite West Condominiums (800) 640-9099

Register Online at: www.calbar.ca.gov/enviro

REGISTRATION INFORMATION

The Environmental Law Conference at Yosemite is a very popular event and has sold out well in advance in past years. Tuition fees are \$495 for Section Members, \$395 for Section members employed by Governmental or Non-Profit agencies, and \$595 for Non-Section Members. Your registration fee includes conference registration, program materials, Thursday evening reception and continental breakfasts on Friday, Saturday and Sunday. Registration is limited to 425 persons and will be on a first-come first-serve basis. Return the Program Registration Form and Course Selector as soon as possible to: PROGRAM REGISTRATIONS, THE STATE BAR OF CALIFORNIA, 180 HOWARD STREET, SAN FRANCISCO, CA 94105-1639; FAX: (415) 538-2368.

GUESTS

If your spouse or guest is not an attorney, registration is complimentary. Spouses and guests who are attorneys must complete a separate registration form and pay the appropriate fee.

CANCELLATIONS

A refund (less a non-refundable fee of \$50) will be made for all registration and/or ticket cancellations received in writing by **October 13, 2006**. Refunds will not be made for cancellations after **October 13, 2006** unless your space can be filled from the waiting list.

SPECIAL ASSISTANCE

If you require special assistance, please call (415) 538-2585.

PROGRAM CONTENT INFORMATION

For program content information, please call the Environmental Law Section at (415) 538-2582.

REGISTRATION INFORMATION

For registration information, please call Program Registrations at (415) 538-2508.

HOTEL RESERVATIONS

Each registrant is responsible for his or her own hotel reservations. A limited number of rooms have been reserved at the Tenaya Lodge at Yosemite at the rate of \$177 single/double occupancy per night plus tax. For reservations, please complete the reservation form on the following page.

MCLE INFORMATION

Compliance Groups:

Group 1 (A-G) – Period: 2/1/04 – 1/31/07	Deadline: 2/1/07
Group 2 (H-M) – Period: 2/1/06 – 1/31/09	Deadline: 2/1/09
Group 3 (N-Z) – Period: 2/1/06 – 1/31/08	Deadline: 2/1/08

MCLE Requirements:

Total hours required: 25 Hours (Maximum 12.5 hours of self-study credit) to include the following: Legal Ethics: 4 Hours; Elimination of Bias in the Legal Profession: 1 Hour; Detection/Prevention of Substance Abuse: 1 Hour

SCHOLARSHIP INFORMATION

A limited number of full and or tuition fee scholarships are available. Please complete

the enclosed scholarship application form and return it with your resume and registration form no later than **September 15, 2006**.

ROUNDTABLE DISCUSSION TOPICS

We are pleased to announce the return of the Roundtable sessions, which participants may select in lieu of attending panel presentations. Our Roundtable discussion programs are based on active participation by all attendees. Therefore, only individuals who are willing to participate and delve into the selected topic in detail, preferably persons with some background in the particular area being discussed, should apply. The Roundtable programs are offered on a "first-come first-served" basis. If you are interested, you are strongly encouraged to apply early, as we anticipate substantial interest. Roundtable participants should plan on staying for the duration of the roundtable program in order for it to be a success.

HIKES LED BY ENVIRONMENTAL LAW SECTION MEMBERS

Friday, October 20, 2006

1:00 p.m. – 5:00 p.m. (and possibly longer)

Conference attendees and their guests may choose from a variety of hikes ranging from short, easy ones to strenuous hikes that may continue into the evening; there will be some hikes suitable for children. All hikes have limited space and a wait-list. Visit the Conference Registration Desk for hike descriptions, sign-up sheets, and other details about individual hikes. For some of the hikes, bus transportation will be provided between Tenaya Lodge and the trail heads.

Note: all participants will be asked to sign a liability release form.

OUTDOOR PRESENTATIONS

Saturday, October 21, 2006

1:00 p.m. – 5:00 p.m. (and possibly longer)

Presentations at natural settings or research sites in Yosemite National Park. A short hike (up to 3 miles) may be involved. Enrollment is limited. Space will be allocated on a "first-come first-served" basis. Conference registrants and their guests may sign-up but, for safety reasons, children should not attend, unless they will be attentive to the speaker throughout the presentation. Additional information will be available at the Conference Registration Desk.

KIDS KAMP

The Tenaya Lodge at Yosemite is pleased to again offer Kid's Kamp. Activities include arts and crafts, games, outdoor play, and special Halloween events under the supervision of qualified day-care professionals. The rate is approximately \$45 per child per session. Reservations should be made as soon as possible. Please call the Guest Experience Center at (800) 635-5807 to make reservations. Be sure to alert staff to special medications or dietary needs.

CHILD CARE SERVICES

Babysitting must be reserved 72 hours in advance by calling the concierge at the Tenaya Lodge at (800) 635-5807.

Scholarship Information

The Environmental Law Section of the State Bar of California is please to offer the following scholarships this year:

The Michael H. Remy Scholarship



Michael H. Remy
(1944-2003)

In his nearly thirty years of private practice, Mr. Remy represented a wide variety of public and private clients as well as nonprofit organizations. Mr. Remy assisted large corporations and small entrepreneurs alike in various permitting and environmental matters throughout the state. Many counties, cities, and special districts relied on Mr. Remy's counsel in the processing, environmental review, and litigation of large and small projects. Some of his most notable environmental accomplishments were: heading the successful political and legal efforts to shut down the Rancho Seco Nuclear Power Plant; and representing the Sierra Club and William Hewlett against the conversion of Shirley Canyon to a commercial ski run by the Squaw Valley Ski Corporation. In

1990, the Environmental Council of Sacramento named Mr. Remy "Environmentalist of the Year."

Mr. Remy was widely admired and loved by his colleagues, friends and family, who regarded him as a man of extraordinary intelligence, personal integrity, kindness, and generosity. Mr. Remy's warm presence will be sorely missed by everyone at Remy, Thomas, Moose and Manley, LLP, but even in his absence, his memory will continue to provide guidance and inspiration.

This scholarship, sponsored by Remy, Thomas, Moose & Manley, LLP in memory of former Environmental Law Section member and advisor, Michael H. Remy, includes Tuition, Travel, Room and reasonable Board for the 2006 Environmental Law Conference at Yosemite. There are up to five scholarships of this type available, which is designed primarily, though not exclusively, for law students.

Tuition Only Scholarships

The Environmental Law Section plans to offer up to twenty-four (24) tuition-only scholarships to attend the 2006 Environmental Law Conference at Yosemite.

Scholarship Criteria

The Scholarship Committee will review all applications received by the deadline of September 15, 2006. Scholarships will be awarded based on the following criteria: Financial Need, Environmental Law Interest (for Students), Environmental Law Practice (for Practitioners and other Environmental Law professionals), Environmental Law Section Membership & Support (for Practitioners and other Environmental Law professionals)

To apply for a scholarship, complete the Scholarship Application and the Program Registration forms and return with a resume. In order for your application to be considered, we must receive your information no later than 5:00 p.m. on **September 15, 2006** at Program Registrations, State Bar of California, 180 Howard Street, San Francisco, CA 94105. Fax: (415) 538-2585

For additional information, please contact Jayna Blackwell, CMP, Meeting & Event Administrator at (415) 538-2585, or by e-mail at Jayna.Blackwell@calbar.ca.gov.

SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION FORM

Return the completed the Scholarship Application and the Program Registration forms and with a resume. Your information must be received by 5:00 p.m. on **Friday, September 15, 2006** to Program Registrations, State Bar of California, 180 Howard Street, San Francisco, CA 94105. Fax: (415) 538-2368. For additional information, please contact Jayna Blackwell, CMP, Meeting & Event Administrator at (415) 538-2585, or by e-mail at Jayna.Blackwell@calbar.ca.gov.

Applicant Name: _____

Applicant Address: _____

Applicant Phone Number: _____ Applicant Fax Number: _____

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Are you a member of the Environmental Law Section? _____YES _____NO

Are You an: _____Attorney
_____Student
_____Other: _____
(indicate)

Explain your interest/practice in environmental law: (Please attach a resume and state years of practice in environmental law.)

Explain financial need: (Please state gross monthly income and other factors relevant to financial need.)

List CLE courses attended in the past three years:

Provide other information you would like the Scholarship Committee to take into account in reviewing your application. (Attach a separate sheet if more space is needed)

Have you previously received a scholarship from the Environmental Law Section of the State Bar of California? _____YES _____NO

What portion of your expenses will your employer pay? _____

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- 2** Fax: Complete the registration and course selector forms and fax to Program Registrations at (415) 538-2368 with your credit card payment. Please do not mail the original forms.
- 3** Mail: Complete the registration and course selector forms and fax to Program Registrations, the State Bar of California, 180 Howard Street, San Francisco, CA 94105

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Name: _____

Name: _____

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Non Environmental Law Section Members (\$70 of the non-member registration fee will be credited to 2007 Section membership dues) | \$595 |

TICKETED EVENTS:

Friday, October 20, 2006

- ☐ #28 Family Barbecue (Adults) _____ @ \$35 each= _____
- ☐ #29 Family Barbecue (Children 3-11) _____ @ \$15 each= _____

Saturday, October 21, 2006

- ☐ #30 Banquet (Adults) _____ @ \$50 each= _____
- ☐ #31 Banquet (Children 3-11) _____ @ \$35 each= _____

Please Select Entree Choice:

- ☐ #32 Meat ☐ #33 Fish ☐ #34 Vegetarian

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 - ☐ #37 Apple Tree Inn
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- ☐ #45 XX-Large Long Sleeve Henley Shirt _____ @ \$20 each= _____
- ☐ #46 XX-Large Women's Shirt _____ @ \$20 each= _____

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Your Bar Number: _____

Listed below are the sessions for the conference. Please indicate which sessions you wish to attend by checking the appropriate boxes. Sign-up for ticketed events by using the registration form.

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 20, 2006

9:15 a.m. - 10:45 a.m. First Split Sessions

- ☐ Session #1 Recent Environmental Law Developments in the Ninth Circuit Court of Appeals and California Supreme Court
- ☐ Session #2 The Role of Environmental and Land Use Law in Encouraging Infill Housing
- ☐ Session #3 Boats, Trucks, Trains and Air: Regulating Diesel Impacts Associated with the Shift Toward Off-shore Manufacturing

9:15 a.m. - 12:30 p.m. Roundtable Topic

- ☐ Session #4 Elimination of Bias: What are the Benefits and Hurdles in the Practice of Environmental Law?

11:00 a.m. - 12:30 p.m. Second Split Sessions

- ☐ Session #5 CEQA Update: A Discussion of Key CEQA Decisions and Judicial Trends
- ☐ Session #6 Blame Mother Nature, Not My Client: The Perils of Naturally Occurring Contamination
- ☐ Session #7 Desalination: The Next Source of Water for California?

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 21, 2006

9:15 a.m. - 10:45 a.m. First Split Sessions

- ☐ Session #8 From Dams to Ditches – The Supreme Court Navigates the Clean Water Act
- ☐ Session #9 Global Warming I: Developing Cap and Trade Programs to Reduce Greenhouse Gas Emissions
- ☐ Session #10 Brownfield Policy Reform – Time to Take Stock: Perspectives From Inside the Beast, East of Eden, and Where the Rubber Meets the Road

9:15 a.m. - 10:45 a.m. Roundtable Topic

- ☐ Session #11 Happy Birthday Proposition 65: Reflections on an Initiative Under Siege

11:00 a.m. - 12:30 p.m. Second Split Sessions

- ☐ Session #12 Reconsidering *Kelo v. City of New London*: A Sweeping Vindication of Economic Development and Redevelopment Power or a Pyrrhic Victory?
- ☐ Session #13 Silver Tongue to Sand Trap: Why Attorneys Fail in Stakeholder Communication
- ☐ Session #14 The Ocean Frontier – California Forging New Solutions to Ocean Resources

1:00 p.m. - 3:00 p.m. Outdoor Presentations

- ☐ Session #15 Geology of Yosemite National Park
- ☐ Session #16 The Grinnell Resurvey Project
- ☐ Session #17 Rockslides
- ☐ Session #18 Bear Management

1:00 p.m. - 2:00 p.m. Technical Session

- ☐ Session #19 Slaying Legal Dragons During Environmentally Impaired Property Redevelopment...Before They Bite You
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SUNDAY, OCTOBER 22, 2006

9:15 a.m. - 10:45 a.m. First Split Sessions

- ☐ Session #20 When Environmental Statutes Collide: How to Juggle Conflicting Legal Mandates
- ☐ Session #21 The California Coastal Act at 30: A Look Back and Ahead
- ☐ Session #22 The "Precautionary Principle" and the Future of Risk Regulation

9:15 a.m. - 10:45 a.m. Roundtable Topic

- ☐ Session #23 Ethical Issues, Internal Investigations & Criminal Exposure – The Perils and Pitfalls of Investigating Environmental Cases

11:00 a.m. - 12:30 p.m. Second Split Sessions

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